DHS – Medical Assistance RFI 134 2/07/2001 Sub-committee Meeting Questions About CHIP

Question from Representative Heaton: Looking at the CHIP budget, how much will revert in 2001?

Response: Based on our current expenditure projection, it is estimated that \$4.3 million will be in reserve in the HAWK-I Trust Fund at the end of SFY 2001. \$2.0 million of that amount has been used to reduce the Department's SFY 2002 CHIP budget appropriation request.

Question from Senator Boettger: Please provide a copy of report relating to consumer survey of CHIP families

Response: A draft copy of the report is attached.

Question from Representative Osterhaus: How much in premiums is collected per year to offset costs in CHIP?

Response: Based on our current CHIP projection, it is estimated that \$476,000 will be collected as cost sharing to help offset costs in CHIP. \$197,000 has been collected in the first six months.

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